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REFERENCE CONCENTRATIONS FOR INHALATION
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	H A P	CAS No.	Chemical Name	Reference Concentration (ug/m ³)	Reference	Comment
1	*	75070	Acetaldehyde	9	IRIS	
2		67641	Acetone	31000	ATSDR 04	See comment 1.
3		75865	Acetone cyanohydrin	10	HEAST 97	
4	*	75058	Acetonitrile	60	IRIS	
5	*	98862	Acetophenone	0.02	HEAST 92	
6	*	107028	Acrolein	0.02	IRIS	
7	*	79107	Acrylic acid	1	IRIS	
8	*	107131	Acrylonitrile	2	IRIS	
9	*	107051	Allyl chloride	1	IRIS	
10		7664417	Ammonia	100	IRIS	
11	*	62533	Aniline	1	IRIS	
12	**	1309644	Antimony trioxide	0.2	IRIS	
13	*		Arsenic and compounds	0.03	Cal 05a	
14	**	7784421	Arsine	0.05	IRIS	
15	*	71432	Benzene	30	IRIS	
16	*		Beryllium	0.02	IRIS	
17	*	117817	Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	70	Cal 05a	DEHP
18		7440428	Boron (elemental)	20	HEAST 97	
19		7637072	Boron trifluoride	0.7	HEAST 97	
20	*	106990	Butadiene (1,3-)	2	IRIS	
21	*		Cadmium and compounds	0.02	Cal 05a	
22	*	75150	Carbon disulfide	700	IRIS	
23	*	56235	Carbon tetrachloride	40	Cal 05a	
24	*	57749	Chlordane (technical)	0.7	IRIS	Also CAS 12789036
25	*	7782505	Chlorine	0.2	Cal 05a	
26		10049044	Chlorine dioxide	0.2	IRIS	
27	*	532274	Chloroacetophenone (2-)	0.03	IRIS	
28	*	108907	Chlorobenzene	1000	Cal 05a	
29		75683	Chloro-1,1-difluoroethane (1-)	50000	IRIS	HCFC-142b
30		75456	Chlorodifluoromethane	50000	IRIS	HCFC-22
31		76062	Chloropicrin	0.4	Cal 05a	
32	*	126998	Chloroprene	1	Cal 05b	2-Chloro-1,3-butadiene
33		75296	Chloropropane (2-)	100	HEAST 97	
34	**		Chromic acid mists (Cr VI)	0.008	IRIS	
35	**		Chromium VI dissolved aerosols	0.008	IRIS	
36	**		Chromium VI particulates	0.1	IRIS	
37	*		Cobalt	0.005	Cal 97	
38			Copper	2.4	Cal 05b	
39	*	1319773	Cresol mixtures	600	Cal 05a	
40		98828	Cumene	400	IRIS	
41	*	96128	Dibromo-3-chloropropane (1,2-)	0.2	IRIS	
42		95501	Dichlorobenzene (1,2-)	200	HEAST 97	
43	*	106467	Dichlorobenzene (1,4-)	800	IRIS	
44		75718	Dichlorodifluoromethane	200	HEAST 97	
45	*	542756	Dichloropropene (1,3-)	20	IRIS	

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46	*	62737	Dichlorvos	0.5	IRIS	
47		77736	Dicyclopentadiene	0.2	HEAST 97	
48			Diesel engine emissions	5	IRIS	
49	*	111422	Diethanolamine	3	Cal 05a	
50	*	112345	Diethylene glycol monobutyl ether	20	HEAST 97	
51		75376	Difluoroethane (1,1-)	40000	IRIS	HCFC-152a
52	*	68122	Dimethylformamide (N,N-)	30	IRIS	
53	*	106898	Epichlorohydrin	1	IRIS	
54	*	106887	Epoxybutane (1,2-)	20	IRIS	
55	*	106934	Ethylene dibromide	0.8	Cal 05a	1,2-Dibromoethane
56	*	107062	Ethylene dichloride	400	Cal 05a	1,2-Dichloroethane
57	*	107211	Ethylene glycol	400	Cal 05a	
58		111762	Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether	13000	IRIS	
59	**	110805	Ethylene glycol monoethyl ether	200	IRIS	2-Ethoxyethanol
60	**	109864	Ethylene glycol monomethyl ether	20	IRIS	2-Methoxyethanol
61	**	110496	Ethylene glycol monomethyl ether acetate	90	Cal 05a	
62	*	75218	Ethylene oxide	30	Cal 05a	
63	*	75343	Ethylidene dichloride	500	HEAST 97	1,1-Dichloroethane
64		16984488	Fluoride	13	Cal 05a	
65	*	50000	Formaldehyde	3	Cal 05a	
66		98011	Furfural	50	HEAST 97	
67			Gasoline vapors	15	NE 89	
68		111308	Glutaraldehyde	0.08	Cal 05a	
69		765344	Glycidaldehyde	1	HEAST 97	
70	*	77474	Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	0.2	IRIS	
71	*	822060	Hexamethylene diisocyanate	0.01	IRIS	
72	*	110543	Hexane (n-)	700	IRIS	
73	*	302012	Hydrazine	0.2	Cal 05a	
74	*	7647010	Hydrogen chloride	20	IRIS	Hydrochloric acid
75	**	74908	Hydrogen cyanide	3	IRIS	
76	*	7664393	Hydrogen fluoride	14	Cal 05a	
77		7783064	Hydrogen sulfide	2	IRIS	
78	*	78591	Isophorone	2000	Cal 05b	
79	*	108316	Maleic anhydride	0.7	Cal 05a	
80	*		Manganese and compounds	0.05	IRIS	
81	*		Mercury (elemental)	0.3	IRIS	
82		126987	Methacrylonitrile	0.7	HEAST 97	
83	*	67561	Methanol	4000	Cal 05a	
84	*	74839	Methyl bromide	5	IRIS	Bromomethane
85	*	74873	Methyl chloride	90	IRIS	Chloromethane
86	*	71556	Methyl chloroform	1000	Cal 05a	1,1,1-Trichloroethane
87		108872	Methylcyclohexane	3000	HEAST 97	
88	*	75092	Methylene chloride	400	Cal 05a	Dichloromethane
89	*	101774	Methylenedianiline (4,4'-)	20	Cal 05a	
90	*	101688	Methylenediphenyl diisocyanate (4,4'-)	0.6	IRIS	
91	*	624839	Methyl isocyanate	1	Cal 05a	
92	*		Methyl mercury	1	Cal 05b	
93	*	80626	Methyl methacrylate	700	IRIS	
94		25013154	Methyl styrene (mixed isomers)	40	HEAST 97	
95	*	1634044	Methyl tert-butyl ether	3000	IRIS	MTBE
96	*		Mineral fibers (<1% free silica)	24	Cal 05b	See comment 2.
97	*	91203	Naphthalene	3	IRIS	

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98	*		Nickel and compounds (except NiO)	0.05	Cal 05a	Excludes nickel oxide.
99	**	1313991	Nickel oxide	0.1	Cal 05a	
100	**		Nickel, soluble salts	0.2	TERA 99	See comment 3.
101		88744	Nitroaniline (o-)	0.2	HEAST 97	
102	*	98953	Nitrobenzene	1.7	Cal 05b	
103	*	79469	Nitropropane (2-)	20	IRIS	
104	*	108952	Phenol	200	Cal 05a	
105	*	75445	Phosgene	0.3	IRIS	
106	*	7803512	Phosphine	0.3	IRIS	
107	*	7664382	Phosphoric acid	10	IRIS	
108	*		Phosphorus (white)	0.07	Cal 05b	
109	*	85449	Phthalic anhydride	20	Cal 05a	
110		115071	Propylene	3000	Cal 05a	
111	*	78875	Propylene dichloride	4	IRIS	1,2-Dichloropropane
112		57556	Propylene glycol	6000	HEAST 91	
113	*	107982	Propylene glycol monomethyl ether	2000	IRIS	
114	*	75569	Propylene oxide	30	IRIS	
115	*		Selenium and compounds	20	Cal 05a	Not hydrogen selenide.
116		7631869	Silica (crystalline, respirable)	3	Cal 05a	
117	*	1004725	Styrene	1000	IRIS	
118		7664939	Sulfuric acid	1	Cal 05a	
119	*	127184	Tetrachloroethylene	35	Cal 05a	Perchloroethylene
120		811972	Tetrafluoroethane (1,1,1,2-)	80000	IRIS	
121	*	7550450	Titanium tetrachloride	0.1	ATSDR 04	
122	*	108883	Toluene	300	Cal 05a	
123	*	584849	Toluene diisocyanate (2,4-)	0.07	IRIS	
124		91087	Toluene diisocyanate (2,6-)	0.07	IRIS	
125	*	26471625	Toluene diisocyanate (2,4/2,6-)	0.07	IRIS	Mixture
126	*	120821	Trichlorobenzene (1,2,4-)	200	HEAST 97	
127	*	79016	Trichloroethylene	600	Cal 05a	
128		75694	Trichlorofluoromethane	700	Cal 05b	
129		76131	Trichloro-1,2,2-trifluoroethane (1,1,2-)	30000	HEAST 97	Freon 113
130	*	121448	Triethylamine	7	IRIS	
131	*	108054	Vinyl acetate	200	IRIS	
132	*	593602	Vinyl bromide	3	IRIS	Bromoethene
133	*	75014	Vinyl chloride	100	IRIS	
134	*	75354	Vinylidene chloride	200	IRIS	1,1-Dichloroethylene
135	*		Xylene (m-, o-, p-, or mixed)	100	IRIS	
136			Zinc/zinc oxide	35	Cal 05b	

Note:

All of the reference concentrations are to be compared with long-term (maximum annual average) ambient air concentrations.

HAP – Asterisk (*) indicates that this chemical is on the 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments list of hazardous air pollutants. Double asterisk (**) indicates that this chemical is part of a group listed in the 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments list of hazardous air pollutants (HAPs).

CAS No. - Chemical Abstract Service identification number.

Reference Concentration – An estimate of a continuous inhalation exposure for a given duration to the human population (including susceptible subgroups) that is likely to be without an appreciable risk of adverse health effects over a lifetime (USEPA IRIS, July 2005).

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Comments

1. ATSDR values are "chronic" MRLs, based on an exposure duration of 365 days or longer.
2. Specifically, man-made fibers of glasswool, rockwool, slagwool, ceramic, & fine mineral.
3. The following compounds are among those considered to be "soluble nickel salts" (CAS numbers are in parentheses): Ni acetate (373-02-4); Ni acetate tetrahydrate (6018-89-9); Ni ammonium sulfate (7785-20-8); Ni carbonate (333-67-3); Ni chloride (7718-54-9); Ni chloride hexahydrate (7791-20-0); Ni fluoride (10028-18-9); Ni fluoroborate (14708-14-6); Ni formate (3349-06-2); Ni hydroxide (12054-48-7); Ni nitrate (13138-45-9); Ni sulfamate (13770-89-3); Ni sulfate (7786-81-4); Ni sulfate hexahydrate (10101-97-0); Ni sulfide (16812-54-7).